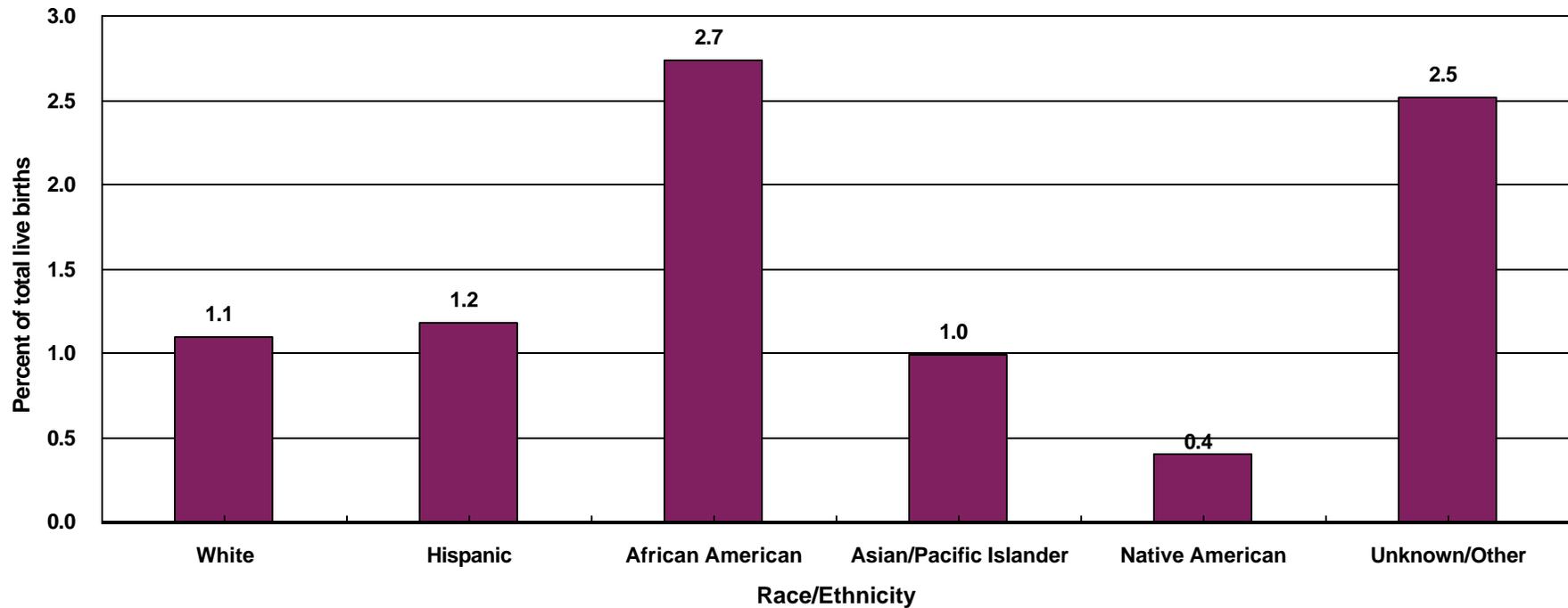


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*
Los Angeles County, 2001**



Birthweight	Race/ Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Unknown/Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	309	1.1	1,137	1.2	347	2.7	153	1.0	1	0.4	15	2.5
Total	28,179	100.0	96,288	100.0	12,671	100.0	15,537	100.0	253	100.0	595	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: * White, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001